Color FERET Database Release Agreement

The U. S. DOD Counter Drug Technology Program sponsored the Facial Recognition Technology (FERET) program, and the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is serving as Technical Agent for distribution of the Color FERET database:

> http://www.nist.gov/humanid/colorferet

The goal of the FERET program is to develop new techniques, technology, and algorithms for the automatic recognition of human faces. As part of the FERET program, a database of facial imagery was collected between August 1993 and June 1996. The database has been and will be used to develop, test and evaluate face recognition algorithms. To advance the state-of-the-art in face recognition, the Color FERET database is available to researchers in face recognition on a case-by-case basis only. All requests for the Color FERET database must be submitted in writing to the NIST Technical Agent. To receive a copy of the database, the researcher must sign this document and thereby agree to observe the restrictions listed in this document. Failure to observe the restrictions in this document will result in access being denied for the balance of the Color FERET database and being subject to civil damages in the case of publication of images that have not been approved for release, a violation of restriction 3 below.

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1   The database will not be further distributed, published, copied, or further disseminated in any way or form whatsoever, whether for profit or not. This includes further distributing, copying or disseminating to a different facility or organizational unit in the requesting university, organization, or company.

2   All requests for copies of the database will be forwarded to the NIST Technical Agent.

3   The publication or other release of images from the database in reports, papers, or other documents must first be approved, in writing. Approval may be sought by writing the NIST Technical Agent. The images may only appear in technical reports, technical papers, and technical documents reporting on face recognition research.

4   All documents and papers that report on research that uses the Color FERET database, the use of the Color FERET database will be acknowledged as follows: "Portions of the research in this paper use the Color FERET database of facial images collected under the FERET program," and a citation to P. J. Phillips and H. Moon and S. A. Rizvi and P. J. Rauss, "The FERET Evaluation Methodology for Face Recognition Algorithms," IEEE Trans. Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Volume 22, October 2000, pp. 1090-1104.

5   A copy of all reports and papers that are for public or general release that use the FERET database will be forwarded immediately upon release or publication to the NIST Technical Agent.

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